

From: Robyn Thorson
To: [Bowman, Randal](#)
Subject: Re: Marine Monument review
Date: Friday, May 05, 2017 12:15:25 PM

I get it. :)

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On May 5, 2017, at 9:04 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Sorry, that's a WH decision as of yesterday afternoon; our folks made the pitch but [REDACTED]

On Fri, May 5, 2017 at 12:16 PM, Robyn Thorson <robyn_thorson@fws.gov> wrote:

By the way: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Heads up. Out in the region we're ready to help, no matter who has the lead [REDACTED]

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On May 5, 2017, at 7:03 AM, Bowman, Randal
<randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hold for now - plan is to announce our part shortly, but there has been no word from politicals at NOAA either to us or WH (didn't attend meeting yesterday) or of any of the career staff there.

On Fri, May 5, 2017 at 10:12 AM, Robyn Thorson
<robyn_thorson@fws.gov> wrote:

Thanks. Can I share that information, or is it close hold until announced? I am "mum" for now.

We have worked VERY hard on the NOAA relationship in the field and it's great -- we can coordinate well as needed on any info requests. NOAA HQ is a bit more opaque (insert smile here).

Again: I'm glad to hear you're on this assignment even if NOAA lead on

MNMs. I hope you feel the same. Best.

So, Hanford
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> On May 5, 2017, at 6:48 AM, Bowman, Randal
<randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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> Just wanted to let you know that WH has decided to have NOAA lead the marine monument review process, in coordination with us. We will still ask for public comment on those monuments. The review will hopefully be a joint team, but that is Commerce's decision.